

## CAPITAL SCHOOLS TO PAY HONOR TO FATHER OF NATION

First in Series of Exercises  
Held at Central High  
Today.

Celebration of Washington's Birthday in Capital schools began this morning in Central High School with an address by the Rev. James S. Montgomery, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church. The exercises at Central High School took place one day ahead of those in other schools.

"The greatest study in universal literature is biography," said Dr. Montgomery. "I not only wish a man to succeed, but I desire to know how he got there."

Analyzing the elements which made Washington great, the speaker said these could be named as four, "Washington's personal poise, his fidelity to duty, his genius of patriotism, and his genius of character—the last above all."

Speakers Tomorrow.

Singing of patriotic songs by the school was another feature of the program. The speakers at the other high schools tomorrow will be:

Western High, Dr. W. M. Davidson; Business High, the Rev. N. H. Holmes; McKinley High, the Rev. W. P. Thirkield. Mrs. E. J. Martin, dean of the Woman's College of Cornell University, will address the girls of Central High School tomorrow.

Elaborate preparations have been made for exercises in the graded schools.

The Rev. R. D. Graw will speak at the Toner school. Recitations will be prominent on the program at the Corcoran school. Mary Schindler, Bertha Mueller and Martha Buckley will jointly recite, "The Flag of Washington."

At the Industrial Home school, R. L. Haycock, principal, the presiding officer of the exercises will be the Rev. C. W. Skinner, and the principal address will be given by Frank A. Bright. Children of this school will hear "The Star-Spangled Banner," as sung by Emma Kamen, a Victoria having been borrowed for the occasion.

Series of Tableaux.

At the Fillmore school, of which M. Connelly is principal, children of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades will present a series of tableaux, entitled, "Spirits of By-Gone Days." An address will be given by John Embury.

The Rev. James Blake will be the speaker at the Addison school. The formation of an acoustic on Washington's name by sixteen school boys, is an event on the program. At the Threlkeld school, a joint recitation by several boys will be the feature.

Another acoustic will be formed at the Jackson school, by Marjory Boyd, Elizabeth Dorsey, Virginia Stubb, Margaret Mackall, Madeleine King and Beulah Emerson; Swart, Creel, John Stanton, John Schulze and Lee O'Neal.

The minuet will be danced in costume at the Curtis school by four girls and four boys of the third grade. Those taking part will be: Dorothy Flynn, Elizabeth Frober, Madeleine King and Beulah Emerson; Swart, Creel, John Stanton, John Schulze and Lee O'Neal.

Indian Drill Arranged.

Pupils in the fourth grade of the S. J. Bowen School will recite in chorus "I Would Tell of Washington," and the same selection will be given at the Hyde School by the boys of the fifth, sixth, and seventh grades. An Indian drill and a minuet will be features of the program at the Tenly School. Louis P. Shoemaker will deliver an address.

A dramatic skit, "Scene in the Home of Washington," will be given at the Brightwood School and an address by the Rev. C. M. Hesser will follow.

Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, retired, and Col. A. S. Perham are speakers announced for the Grover Cleveland School, which also will witness the dancing of the minuet. The Rev. Howard G. England will speak to the pupils of the Brightwood Park School, and the Rev. Herman S. Pinham will be heard at the Harrison School.

Anvil Chorus.

Boys of the eighth B grade will give an anvil chorus at the Hubbard School. At the Powell School recitations by Albert Furlong and Marion Cleveland are listed, besides a number of songs by the school. The Ross School will have a long program of songs and recitations in addition to a minuet.

The children of the Takoma School will salute the flag at the opening of their program, as will the pupils of Joseph Rodman West School. Still another minuet will be danced at the Woodburn School, where Washington's farewell address will be read by Helen Melklejohn.

At the Monroe School A. M. Chesley will talk to the boys and girls. Carmel Johnson, assistant Secretary of the Interior, will speak at the Johnson School.

## Baby's Voice

Every woman's heart responds to the charm and sweetness of a baby's voice, because nature intended her for motherhood. But even the loving nature of a mother shrinks from the ordeal because such a time is usually a period of suffering and danger. Women who use Mother's Friend are saved much discomfort and suffering, and their systems, being thoroughly prepared by this great remedy, are in a healthy condition to meet the time with the least possible suffering and danger. Mother's Friend is recommended only for the relief and comfort of expectant mothers; it is in no sense a remedy for various ills, but its many years of success, and the thousands of endorsements received from women who have used it are a guarantee of the benefit to be derived from its use. This remedy does not accomplish wonders but simply assists nature to perfect its work. Mother's Friend allays nausea, prevents caking of the breasts, and in every way contributes to a strong, healthy motherhood. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers.

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## CONGRESSMEN ON TRAIL OF MISSING PAPERS OF MAJ. RAY

Brother of President Must  
Testify Regarding Offi-  
cer's Political Acts.

The "papers" in a blood and thunder melodrama were never more important than the missing documents from the files of the War Department for which the House Committee on Expenditures in the War Department began to search today.

The particular missing papers sought are documents in the case of Major R. B. Ray, taken away from court-martial by the political protection of

President Taft. After a conference with General Almsworth yesterday, the committee learned that copies of the missing papers had been made by some mysterious person in the department, who, believing an investigation imminent, feared the destruction of the documents.

It developed today that mysterious copies of practically every important document in the files of the department are in existence. For years the War Department has been split between the factions headed by General Wood and General Almsworth, the deposed adjutant general. Both factions were suspicious, and the committee believes, both made duplicates of such documents as would appear to their advantage should an investigation be ordered.

Congressman Bulkley of Ohio insisted at an executive meeting of the committee last night, that despite the fact that copies of the missing documents are available, the committee should locate the originals and determine who was responsible for their disappearance. This the committee agreed to attempt.

At Bulkley's instance, the committee decided to call Charles P. Taft, brother of the President, Major Ray is supposed to have rendered political services under Charles P. Taft in the 1908 campaign. In return for which he received the political protection of the President. In a letter now before the committee the President remarked that Ray "presumed too much upon the value of these services."

## CONGRESSMAN HAYES QUITS INSURGENTS; LINES UP FOR TAFT

California Representative  
Denounces Progressives  
Who Criticise Taft.

Congressman Everis A. Hayes of California, heretofore classed both as an insurgent and near-insurgent, has jumped the Republican outlaw camp and is back with the regulars. In a speech delivered in the House late yesterday, Mr. Hayes strongly defended President Taft, and declared that he was weary of the cries of "reform" that are abroad in the land. These cries, he said, were uttered in many instances by

those who did not know what they meant or what evil needed correction. Mr. Hayes admitted that at times he had disagreed with the President, but he characterized him as "patriotic, courageous and honest in purpose."

"In this country today," said Congressman Hayes, "we have come to the time when certain political, self-righteous, big-lunged and loud-mouthed individuals who proclaim themselves as the only Simon-pure patriots can raise suspicion in the public mind against a man by simply calling attention to the fact that the suspected individual does not agree with these Simon-pure patriots."

"In effect they proclaim that 'I am an honest man; if you disagree with me you are a reactionary; you are a public enemy, in the pay of the trusts.' And the present atmosphere of suspicion which is now filling the public mind is such that men thus accused are often condemned by a large percentage of the people without any application of wrong doing or any proof whatever."

The California progressive said that he had no words strong enough to express his condemnation of those who are now employing such methods in their criticism of President Taft.

### To Fete Associates.

Mrs. Fannie E. Walters, commander of National Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, will receive the members of the hive informally at her home, 132 Eighth street northwest, Thursday evening.

## Rehearse New Dances For Society Kermess

Rehearsals for the society kermess to be given at the New Willard Hotel, March 7, 8, and 9, for the benefit of the National Junior Republic, are being conducted at Raucher's each afternoon, under the direction of Miss Lila Stewart, of New York.

The kermess promises to be the most original and interesting affair seen in Washington in months.

The young society persons are now being taught the London Gaiety dance, one of the nine figures of the kermess. Mrs. Joseph Garrard, wife of the commander of Fort Myer, is the champion for this dance. The dancers are Miss Edna Hirschinger, Miss Marguerite Carpenter, Miss Marie Louise Newton, Mrs. Victor Sidney Foster, Miss Edmonia Adams, Maurice M. Moore, George E. Patton, A. D. Surles, Lieut. Carl Bradford, and Lieut. Walter Downer.

### Merger Plans Complete.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The Manhattan Trust Company announced today that arrangements for its merger with the Bankers' Trust Company have been completed. The capital stock of the new concern will be \$10,000,000.

## Mrs. Horan Buried.

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Horan, a life-long resident of Washington, were held at St. Matthew's Chapel this afternoon. Interment was in Congressional Cemetery. Mrs. Horan, who was the wife of James J. Horan, died at the family home, 102 M street southeast, Sunday.

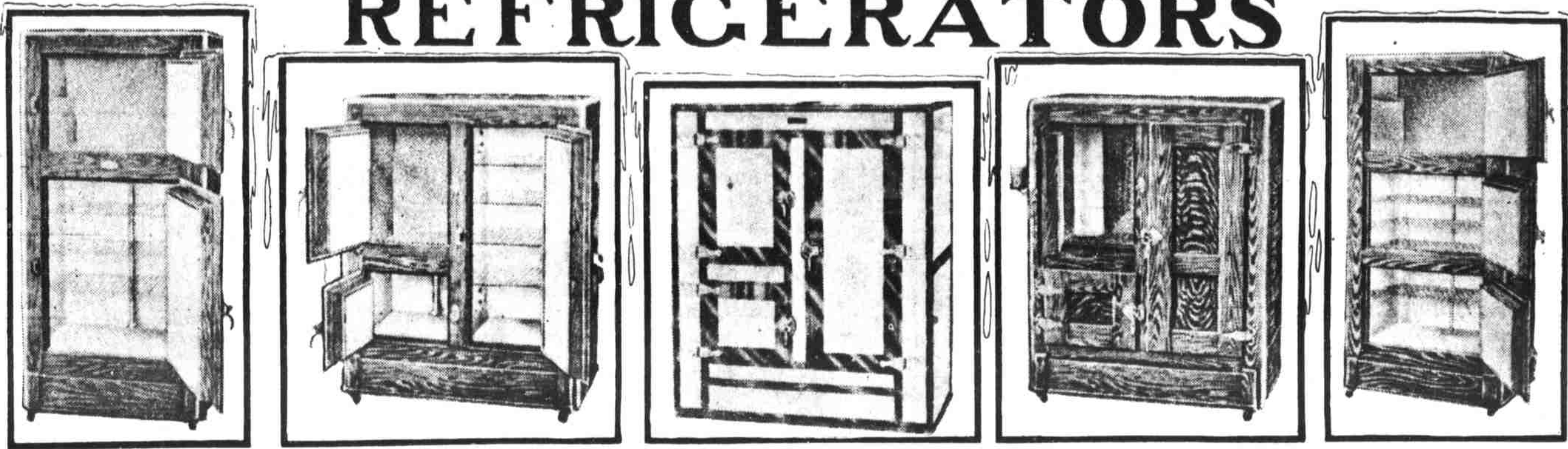
## "Greasy Face Creams" Ruin Complexions," Says Beauty Expert

Tells How to Make Inexpensive Greaseless Cold Cream That Clears and Tones the Skin.

"Too much stress cannot be laid on the use of greasy creams for the skin," says Madeline Marce, an authority on beauty. "These not only encourage the growth of hairs, but tend to clog pores and make the skin shiny."

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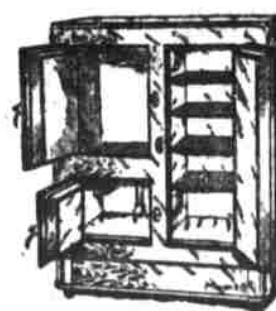
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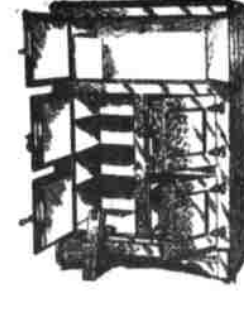
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This \$16.50  
Refrigerator  
**\$13.75**



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Refrigerator  
**\$58.34**

Seamless Porcelain-Lined Leonard Refrigerator, just like the above illustration. Golden oak finish, quartered oak panels and nickel trimmings. Height, 45 inches; width, 25 inches; depth, 17 inches; ice capacity, 55 pounds.

Handsome Seamless Porcelain-lined Leonard Refrigerator like the above illustration. Height, 45 inches; width, 33 inches; depth, 18 inches; ice capacity, 50 pounds. Each provision chamber as durable and as easily cleaned as a porcelain bathtub.

Large Solid Oak Refrigerator like the above cut, with panels of genuine quartered oak. Has ten walls of insulation. Height, 45 inches; width, 34 inches; depth, 21 inches; ice capacity, 100 pounds. The best refrigerator possible to buy for the average size family.

Large Apartment Style Solid Oak Leonard Refrigerator, exactly like the above cut. Interior one seamless piece of porcelain. Ten walls of insulation. Height, 56 inches; width, 29 inches; depth, 20 inches; ice capacity, 105 pounds.

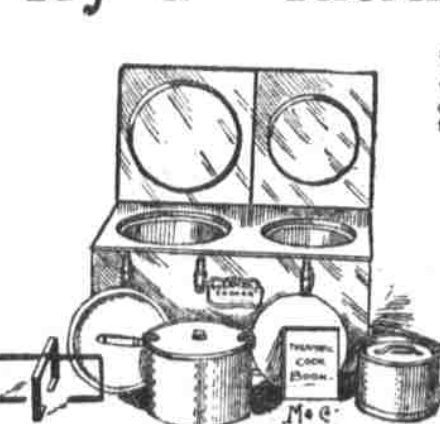
Very Compact Apartment Style Leonard Refrigerator, like the above illustration. Interior lined with seamless porcelain. Case golden oak finish, panels genuine quartered oak. Height, 42 inches; width, 25 inches; depth, 17 inches; ice capacity, 50 pounds.

Attractive Golden Oak Finish Refrigerator, like the above cut; panels, genuine quartered oak, highly polished, and lined with zinc. Height, 42 inches; width, 25 inches; depth, 17 inches; ice capacity, 50 pounds.

Large Grocer's Refrigerator, like the above illustration; made of ash, quartered oak panels, zinc lined, and nickel-trimmed. Height, 66 inches; width, 43 inches; depth, 27 inches; ice capacity, 225 pounds.

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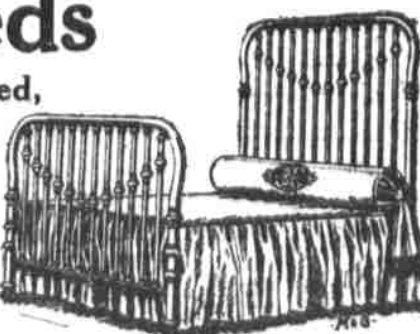
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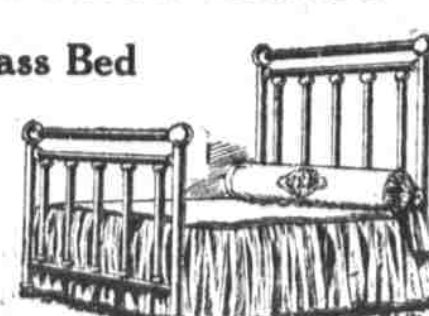
Large Golden Oak Dresser, just like the cut to the left. Has heavy beveled French plate mirror, four deep drawers, wood trimmings, and is nicely polished.

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